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OFFICIAL REPORTS

GROTON, N. H.

1921

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

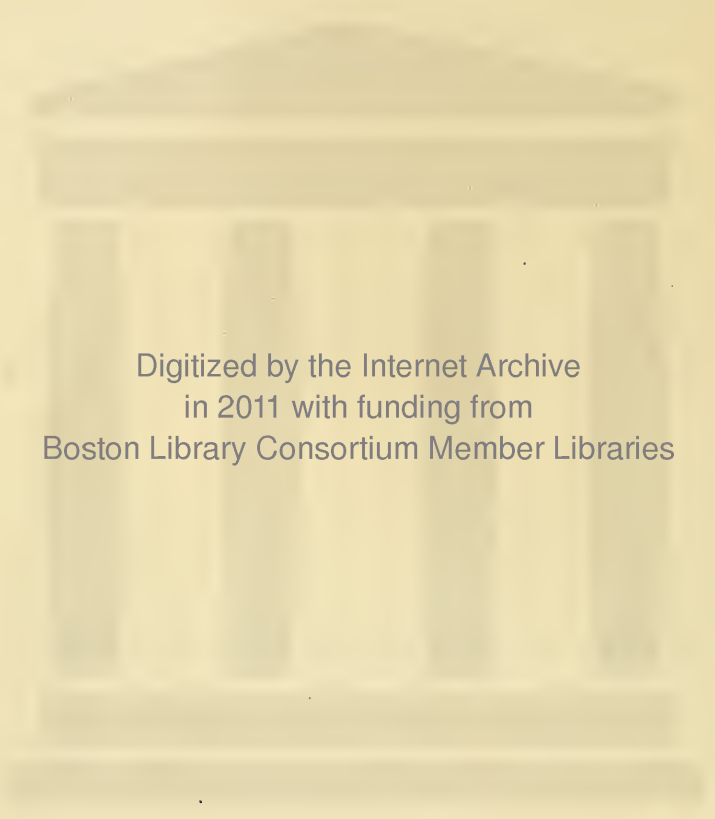
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GROTON, N. H.

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THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1921



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CLIFTON I. DAVIS

CLERK, TREASURER, HEALTH OFFICER AND LAND AGENT

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

PERCY H. PLUME

POLICE OFFICER

FRED KIDDER

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION

A. A. REMICK A. C. ESTEY FRED KIDDER

AUDITORS

FRED KIDDER CLIFTON I. DAVIS

LIBRARIAN

A. A. LANE

SELECTMEN

J. A. ROGERS S. E. LANE W. H. HUNKINS

SCHOOL BOARD

MARGARET F. MATTHEWS SAMUEL E. LANE
J. A. ROGERS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

(Seal)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Groton, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairing of highways and bridges.
4. To determine if the town will apply for State Aid for highway construction and raise such money as may be necessary for the same.
5. To determine if the town will apply for State Aid Maintenance and raise money for the same.
6. To vote upon such other business as may come before and be legally voted upon at said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this, the seventeenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

J. A. ROGERS
W. H. HUNKINS

Selectmen of Groton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending January 31st, 1922 compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending January 31st, 1921.

Sources of revenue	1920	Estimated 1921
From state:		
Savings bank tax	\$128.33	\$125.00
For highways:		
State aid maintenance	167.18	200.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Interest on liberty bonds,	14.88	14.88
Taxes on automobiles	60.32	50.00
Sale of Baldwin tax title	181.39	
From poll taxes	278.00	250.00
Revenue applicable to new construction:		
From state:		
State aid highway construction	482.24	200.00
Revenue paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog licenses	43.50	43.50
Short term notes	2,000.00	
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Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$3,355.84	\$913.38
Raised by property taxes	6,959.15	7,000.00
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Total revenues	\$10,314.99	\$7,913.38

Current Maintenance expenses	Actual 1920	Estimated 1921
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$550.00	\$500.00
Election expenses	75.00	20.00
Abatements, 1919, 1920	203.90	
Protection of persons and property	29.60	29.60
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
From state	167.18	100.00
From town	1,073.03	100.00
Town maintenance	2,624.28	2,200.00
Libraries:		
Expended for new books	50.00	25.00
Librarians' wages	7.50	7.50
Interest on loans	56.75	50.00
Outlay new construction		
Phelps bridge	25.60	
State aid construction:		
From state	482.24	280.00
From town	107.26	400.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment of short time note	500.00	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	901.00	900.00
County taxes	389.12	300.00
To support of schools	1,781.63	1,700.00
Total expenditures	\$9,029.47	\$7,762.10

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H., APRIL 1, 1920.

Description :

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$286,550.00
Horses, 62	7,080.00
Oxen, 10	1,200.00
Cows, 82	4,000.00
Neat, 14	630.00
Sheep, 22	125.00
Portable mills, 3	1,600.00
Wood and lumber,	4,500.00
Money at interest	200.00
Stock in trade	2,240.00
Mills and machinery	8,200.00
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	\$316,325.00

Polls at \$3.00, 6.

Polls at \$5.00, 52.

Rate per \$100.00, \$2.20.

Soldiers exempt	\$1,300.00
Taxes levied :	
Property	\$6,959.15
Poll	278.00

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the Town of Groton in the year 1920, as made and reported to the State Tax Commission.

J. A. ROGERS
S. E. LANE

Selectmen of Groton.

APPROPRIATIONS

Made at Town Meeting, March 1920

Town charges	\$500.00
Highways and bridges	2,500.00
Phelps bridge	100.00
Wall for Orange brook	200.00
State aid:	
Construction	480.00
Maintenance	200.00
State tax	901.00
County tax	389.12
Schools, 1920-1921	1,581.63
Schools, 1919-1920	200.00
School officers' salaries	165.00
School books and supplies	75.00
Per capita tax to state	72.00
Books for libraries	50.00

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1921

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$927.16
Liberty bonds owned by town	350.00
Accounts due town:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended bal- ances in State treasury, bounties	300.79
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1919	\$38.26
Levy of 1920	890.57
	928.83
Total assets	\$2,506.78
Excess of liabilities over assets	272.85
	Grand total
	\$2,779.63

Liabilities

Joint highway account:	
Balance in state treasury	\$300.79
Balance in town treasury	478.84
Outstanding temporary loans	2,000.00
	Total liabilities
	\$2,779.63
Net debt, Jan. 31st, 1920	\$431.70
Net debt, Jan. 31st, 1921	272.85
	Decrease of debt
	\$158.85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town house, land and buildings	\$1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	200.00
Two libraries	550.00
Furniture and equipment	10.00
Highway department equipment	430.00
Highway department material	58.50
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Total	\$2,248.50

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For year ending January 31st, 1921

Money received:

From tax collector

1919 taxes including abatements \$329.50

1920 taxes including abatements 6,346.58

From selectmen 3,091.24

On hand February 1st, 1920 189.31

Total \$9,956.63

Money paid out:

On orders of selectmen \$9,029.47

Balance on hand January 31st, 1921 \$927.16

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector

1920	\$6,959.15
Less abatements 1920	114.50
Less uncollected 1920	890.57

Property tax current year actually collected

\$5,964.08

Poll tax current year actually collected

6 at \$3

50 at \$5

268.00

Property and poll tax previous years actually collected,

A.89.40

240.10

 \$6,472.18

Tax sales redeemed

181.39

From state:

For state aid maintenance

167.18

For state construction

482.24

Savings bank tax

128.33

Bounties

13.40

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses

43.50

Interest on liberty bonds

14.88

Permits for registration of motor cars

60.32

Other than current revenue:

Temporary loans

2,000.00

 Total receipts from all sources

\$9,563.42

Cash on hand February 1st, 1920

189.31

 Total

\$9,752.73

Abatements, 1919 and 1920	\$203.90
Grand total	<u>\$9,956.63</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$550.00
Town officers' expenses	172.56
Election and registration expenses	75.00
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	20.00
Bounties	9.60
Highways and bridges	
State aid maintenance	1,073.03
Town maintenance	2,624.28
Libraries:	
New books	50.00
Librarians' salaries	7.50
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	56.75
Outlay for new construction:	
Highways: State aid construction	589.50
Bridges: Phelps bridge	25.60
Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loan	500.00
To other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	901.00
Taxes paid to county	389.12
Payments to school district	1,781.63
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$8,825.57</u>
Cash on hand January 31st, 1921	927.16
Total	<u>\$9,752.63</u>

Abatements 1919, 1920	\$203.90
Grand total	<u>\$9,956.63</u>

ABATEMENTS

1920:	
W. F. Baldwin estate	\$44.00
Rose Holden	45.10
Lizzie Jewell	13.20
Horace Willoughby	5.00
Eugene L. Martin	5.00
Caryl Carter	2.20
	<u>\$114.50</u>

1919:	
W. F. Baldwin estate	\$84.00
Horace Willoughby	3.00
	<u>\$87.00</u>
A. G. Bennett, bought by town	\$2.40

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

J. A. Rogers, selectman	\$124.00
S. E. Lane, selectman	100.00
W. H. Hunkins, selectman	18.00
P. H. Plume, taxes collector, 1919	125.00
P. H. Plume, taxes collector 1920	75.00
Fred Kidder, auditor	1.50
Lena Marshall, auditor	1.50
Fred Kidder, auditor	4.00
Della Johnson, auditor	4.00
Charlie D. Jewell, treasurer	50.00
clerk	40.00
fire warden	3.00

Charlie D. Jewell, health officer	\$2.00
land agent	2.00
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	\$550.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Record Print, town report	\$35.00
W. M. Flint, attorney Baldwin case	50.00
E. C. Eastman Co., inventory books	23.02
W. J. Randolph, R. E. transfers	1.92
W. H. Hunkins, horse hire	3.00
Fred Kidder, hall rent	.50
Town of Rumney, surveyor town line	10.50
J. A. Rogers, postage and express	3.67
O. H. Chase, auto price book	1.50
C. D. Jewell, auto permits, vital statistics	4.70
S. E. Lane, horse hire	5.00
J. A. Rogers, horse hire	3.00
C. D. Jewell, surveying Hebron line	8.00
H. H. Palmer, examination Hoag and Goodbo	20.00
A. A. Lane, books for library	50.00
S. E. Lane, hedgehog bounties	9.60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

A. C. Esty, supervisor	\$5.00
E. A. Eastman, ballot clerk	4.00
H. R. Hall, ballot clerk	4.00
W. J. Hall, ballot clerk	4.00
A. C. Esty, supervisor	10.00
Ed Houle, ballot clerk	4.00
S. N. Kinne, ballot clerk	4.00
Fred Kidder, supervisor	20.00
A. A. Remick, supervisor	20.00
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Total	\$75.00

LIBRARIANS' SALARIES

A. A. Lane, librarian	\$5.00
Lizzie Kinne, assistant librarian	2.50
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	\$7.50

EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Districts 1 and 2. C. D. Jewell, Surveyor

Bill of Feb. 13th, (L. R. Smith)	\$23.55
Mar. 20th (L. R. Smith)	98.95
May 8th	41.64
June 5th	163.22
July 4th	124.40
Jan. 31st	8.00
Jan. 31st (L. R. Smith)	10.00
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	\$469.76

Districts 3 and 4. D. H. Powers, Surveyor

Bill May 1st (C. E. Matthews)	\$54.98
Mar. 22d (W. S. Brown)	57.42
June 5th (C. E. Matthews)	9.57
June 3d	101.70
July 4th	150.00
Dec. 4th	106.50
Nov. 20th (W. S. H. Remick)	29.00
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	\$509.17

District 5. Fred Kidder, Surveyor.

Bill of May 15th	\$51.25
June 30th	93.92
Jan. 31st, 1921	41.52
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	\$186.69

Districts 6 and 7. Percy H. Plume, Surveyor

Bill of April 24th	\$300.00
May 8th	59.20
June 28th	171.00
July 11th	108.75
Oct. 30th	78.00
Dec. 31st	13.45
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	\$730.40

District 8. E. G. Gould, Surveyor

Bill of Sept. 29th	\$216.70
Dec. 6th	32.00
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	\$248.70

District 9. H. R. Hall, Surveyor

Bill of May 8th	\$86.43
Jan. 19th, 1921	29.35
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	\$115.78

District 11. W. A. Colburn, Surveyor

Bill of July 5th	\$9.92
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District 12. E. A. Eastman, Surveyor

Bill of June 5th	\$37.46
Aug. 4th	11.05
Dec. 8th	6.60
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	\$55.11

Groton Hollow Road

Bill of C. H. Ford, for 1919	\$42.50
J. S. Kelley, for 1920	6.50
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	\$49.00

Bacon Pillsbury Road

Bill of F. S. Farnsworth	\$7.50
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MISCELLANEOUS TOWN HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE BILLS

L. H. Loveland Co., bridge plank	\$90.35
F. G. Smith, shovels	8.00
Fletcher & Kidder, shovels	2.25
J. A. Rogers, bridge plank	28.95
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	71.40

EXPENDED FOR STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Brook Road. Supervision of P. H. Plume

Bill of June 19th	\$189.00
June 28th	30.00
Sept. 25th	146.00
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	\$365.00

South Groton Road. Supervision of D. H. Powers

Bill of Sept. 4th	\$300.00
Sept. 11th	251.50
Sept. 20th	47.00
Oct. 31st	109.53
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	\$708.03

EXPENDED FOR STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Brook Road. Supervision of P. H. Plume

Bill of July 3d	\$134.00
July 10th	200.00
17th	227.00
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	\$561.00
Fletcher & Kidder, cement	\$28.50

North Groton, N. H., February 17th, 1921.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED KIDDER
MRS. JESSE JOHNSON

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

On hand beginning of year	\$.60	
Received from town	50.00	
Fines	2.75	
Membership fees	1.24	
Gifts	2.33	
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Books bought	\$50.48	
Postage and supplies	2.12	
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Total expenditures		\$52.60
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Balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1921		\$4.32

RESOURCES

Books owned at beginning of year	1324	
Books added by purchase	40	
Books added by gifts	18	
Federal, state and town documents	19	
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Total number of books owned at end of year		1401
Magazine currently received		1

SERVICE

Volumes non-fiction lent	33	
Volumes fiction lent	700	
Volumes unbound magazines lent	12	
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Total current circulation for year		745

New borrowers added during year	46
Active borrowers during year	74

Respectfully submitted

AGNES A. LANE,

Librarian and Treasurer.

Groton, N. H., January 31st, 1921.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending September 1st, 1920

Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1919	\$599.04	
Received from town of Groton	1,486.88	
Overdraft due treasurer	13.81	
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Paid out on orders of School Board		\$2,099.73

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, School Treasurer.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES
BY SCHOOL BOARD

TEACHERS

Edna A. Wallace	\$450.00	
M. H. Clark	700.00	
Edna Gould	150.00	
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TRANSPORTATION

Margaret F. Matthews, carrying scholars to No. 9		\$366.50
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OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. E. Matthews, board member	\$18.00	
S. E. Lane, board member	16.50	
C. A. Breck, superintendent	58.92	
C. A. Breck, stenographer	7.90	
Medical inspector	15.00	
C. D. Jewell, treasurer	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$128.32

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

F. E. Matthews, auto service		\$6.00
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JANITOR SERVICE

C. E. Matthews	\$1.00	
C. H. Watts' estate	2.00	
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REPAIRS

C. E. Matthews	\$3.00	
C. E. Matthews	.85	
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FUEL

B. Monroe	\$4.00	
C. E. Matthews	22.00	
R. E. Andrew	8.00	
C. I. Davis	10.00	
W. G. Huber	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00

TEACHERS' LIBRARY

C. A. Breck	\$3.20
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SUPPLIES

R. E. Lane	\$1.31	
Mason-Perkins Co.	1.74	
Milton Bradley Co.	10.24	
John C. Winston Co.	4.28	
E. E. Babb Co.	6.98	
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.26	
Brown & Goodwin	.65	
Musgrove Printing House	1.21	
B. H. Sanborn Co.	1.39	
H. C. Field	.45	
S. E. Lane	1.00	
C. E. Matthews	2.00	
C. A. Breck	17.70	
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TUITION

Paid Dorchester school district	\$141.75
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OVERDRAFT

C. D. Jewell, treasurer	\$18.70
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Total	<hr/> \$2,099.73
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BUDGET FOR ENSUING YEAR

(A)	Support of schools	\$1,500.00
(B)	For purchase of textbooks and supplies	50.00
(C)	High school tuition	50.00
Total of above items		<hr/> \$1,600.00

ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

(1)	For payment of per capita tax to state	\$90.00
(2)	Officers' salaries and expenses	150.00
Estimate of \$5.00 per thousand tax on 1921 inventory		\$1,500.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Groton, N. H., Year Ending December 31st, 1920

MARRIAGES RECORDED

- July 14th Wilbur J. Hall of Groton, N. H., to Ethel Stewart of Rumney, N. H.
July 26th Herbert W. Remick, of Groton, N. H. to Dorothy J. Hill of Canaan, N. H.
Aug. 28th Victor Siro of Groton, N. H., to Eva Jeppe-son of Groton, N. H.

BIRTHS RECORDED

- Feb. 11th Lillian Edna Hobart
May 1st Thelma May Plume
Aug. 15th Dorothy Ella Braley

DEATHS RECORDED

- Jan. 23d Joseph Banister, age 77.
Sept. 24th Llewellyn L. Cheever, age 82.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

